



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Gwenerva N. Williams

Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Paper or Fee

WOWONG C. 22 April 2005

Signature Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
Takashi Ejiri) Examiner: Unknown
Title: DIRECT ACTING PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE) Art Unit: 3753
Serial No.: 10/798,000) Confirmation No. 6290)
Filed On: March 11,2004)) (Our Docket No. 4415-0022)

Hartford, Connecticut, April 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS LETTER

On June 1, 2004, Applicant received a Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

As of this date, Applicant has not received an office action relating to the above-identified patent application. Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Tanner

Registration No. 45,156 Attorney for the Applicant

McCORMICK, PAULDING & HUBER LLP CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103-3402 (860) 549-5290



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Tradmurk Officer Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dax 1450 Alexandria, Vindria 22313-1450 www.usptu.gov

FILING OR 371 APPL NO. ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D (c) DATE ATTY.DOCKET NO DRAWINGS TOT CLMS IND CLMS 10/798,000 03/11/2004 3753 770 4415-0022 11 2

MCCORMICK, PAULDING & HUBER LLP RECEIVED 185 ASYLUM STREET

HARTFORD, CT 06103

JUN - 1 2004

McCormick, Paulding & Huber

CONFIRMATION NO. 6290

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000012799750*

Date Mailed: 05/27/2004

Receipt Is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate):

Applicant(s)

Takashi Ejiri, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

Fujikura Rubber Ltd., Tokyo, JAPAN;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-67722 03/13/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/26/2004

Projected Publication Date: 09/16/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Direct acting pressure reducing valve